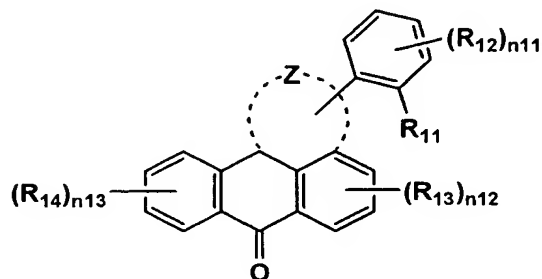


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A dye is disclosed, which is represented by the following formula:



wherein  $Z$  is an atomic group necessary to form a 6-membered nitrogen containing aromatic ring;  $R_{11}$  is a hydrogen bonding group;  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$  and  $R_{14}$  are independently a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $n_{11}$  and  $n_{13}$  are each an integer of 1 to 4;  $n_{12}$  is an integer of 1 to 3. There is also disclosed an ink for ink jet printing which contains the foregoing dye.